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MASHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

North Riding of Yorkshire.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

for the year ending 31st December 1947.

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Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting to you my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December 1947.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

(1) One Medical Officer of Health.
(2) One Sanitary Inspector.

STATISTICS.

Area	24835 acres
Resident population	1726
Number of inhabited houses ...	636
Rateable Value of the area ...	£22355
Sum represented by a penny rate	£92-17-5.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

	Total.	M.	F.	
LIVE BIRTHS.				
Legitimate.	13	6	7	Birth Rate 7.53
Illegitimate.	-	-	-	
STILLBIRTHS.	-	-	-	Rate per 1000 total (live and still) birth
DEATHS.	21	9	12	Death Rate per 1000 of resident population 12.16

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES: None.

DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE: None.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

There have been no changes or developments in the undermentioned services during the year:

(a) Laboratory facilities.
(b) Ambulance services.
(c) Clinics and treatment centres.
(d) Nursing in the home.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER:

No changes have taken place during the year and the whole of the water supplies remain satisfactory, both in quality and quantity.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

All defects have been made good and the services are satisfactory.

RIVERS AND STREAMS.

Pollution. No action has been necessary.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

With very few exceptions, all earth closets in Masham have been converted to water-carriage system.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Regular inspections have been made.

HOUSING.

An initial allocation of eight houses was made to your Council and work was commenced in April. The erection of the houses is proceeding satisfactorily and it is hoped that they will be occupied in the course of the next few months.

ADMINISTRATION OF FACTORY ACTS.

The Sanitary Inspector reports that no nuisances have been brought to his notice in connection with factories and workshops in the area.
The sanitary arrangements were satisfactory.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. R. DODDS.

Medical Officer of Health.